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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NAKANO, Masakazu et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2874**

Serial No.: **10/608,211**

Examiner: **Sung H. Pak**

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**FOR: OPTICAL FIXED ATTENUATOR AND PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 6, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 9, 2005**, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.